

*Nursery is available during the morning service
and upon request during the evening service.*

Our Mission

As followers of Jesus Christ we are called to worship, serve, and love so that God is glorified and lives are transformed.

Our Vision

Our vision is to become a loving presence in the community that connects people of all ages to Jesus Christ through engaging worship and meaningful acts of service.

THOSE SERVING TODAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

Ushers AM Ron Brouwer (northeast), Curt Van Houten (southeast),
Den Heuker, Wyatt Zuiderveen

Nursery AM Brenda Benthem, Erin Lavender, Sydney Heuker

Greeters AM West – Elders
East – Elders

Coffee Servers: Sharon Van Houten, Emilie Kuipers,
Matt & Renee Pogue, Jack & Evie Kamphouse

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Teacher/Leader: Off For Communion

Children & Worship Adult Helper: Off For Communion

Children & Worship Child Helper: Off For Communion

Elder

Bob Zuiderveen
Rocky Schierbeek
Jim Plugger
Jim Benthem
Rog Hoeksema
Dan Tacoma

Church Families

A-B
C-Kamphouse
Kortman – L
M-Plugger
Pogue-S
T-Z

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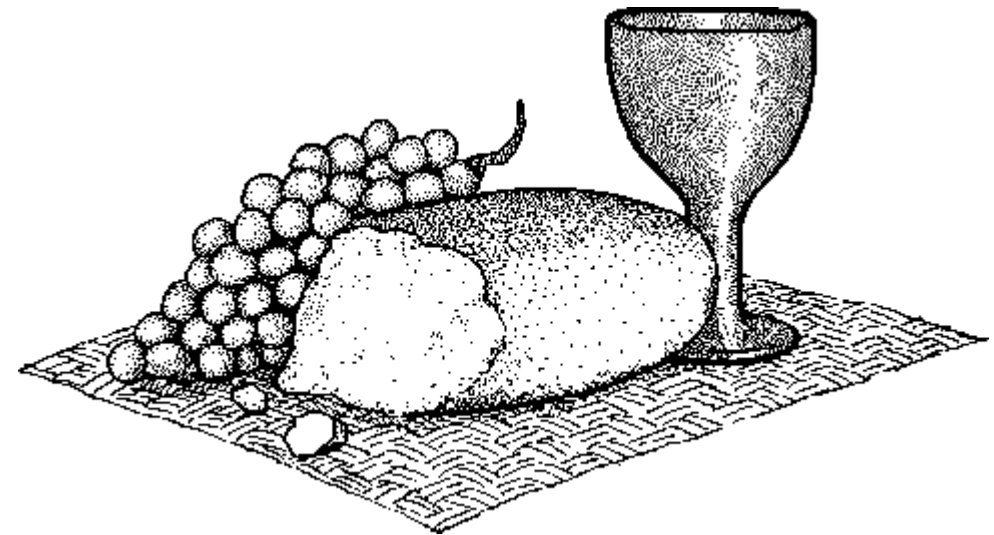
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Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church

Communion Sunday

February 04, 2018



Worship Serve Love

MORNING SERVICE 9:30 AM

SERMON NOTES AM

EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

SERMON NOTES PM

God Gathers Us

Call to Worship: Psalm 36: 7-9

*Song (s) of Praise/Adoration:

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

LUYH Book #534 vs. 1-3

I Stand Amazed

LUYH Book #174 vs. 1-3

*God's Greeting & We Greet Each Other

*Song (s): I Come With Joy

LUYH Book #533 vs. 1-3, 6

Beneath The Cross Of Jesus

LUYH Book #825 vs. 1-3

Prayer

Offering: 1st: General Fund/Budget

2nd: Cadillac CRC Mississippi Trip

God Speaks To Us In His Word

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11: 17-34

Bible Page: 1784

Heidelberg Catechism : Lord's Day 28

Q & A #'s 75 & 76 (See Insert)

Message: What Do You See?

*Song of Response:

What Feast Of Love

LUYH Book #96 vs. 1-3

Communion:

During the Passing of the Bread -

Lift Up Your Hearts

LUYH Book #844 vs. 1-5

During the Passing of the Wine -

Behold The Lamb

LUYH Book #840 vs. 1, 3-4

Song: Father, We Give You Thanks

LUYH Book #816 vs. 1, 3

We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor

*Benediction

*Doxology: Sent Forth By God's Blessing

LUYH Book #936 vs. 1-2

(*Please stand if you are able)

God Gathers Us

Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting & We Greet Each Other

*Profession of Our Faith: (On Overhead)

Apostle's Creed

LUYH Book #783A

Psalm Singing & Reading: (On Overhead)

Psalm 68

Lift Up Your Voices

LUYH Book #211

Prayer

*Song of Preparation:

When Peace Like A River

LUYH Book #451 vs. 1-4

God Speaks To Us In His Word

Scripture: Revelation 6

Bible Page: 1919

Message: Falling Apart

—The Dragon Slayer Saga Series

*Song of Response:

For All The Saints

LUYH Book #254 vs. 1-4

We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor

*Benediction

*Doxology: For All The Saints

LUYH Book #254 vs. 5

(*Please stand if you are able)

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Northern Michigan Christian School is blessed to be surrounded by such a generous and caring body of believers. At the beginning of the school-year, we set a goal to raise \$175,000 to provide educational scholarships for families in our community who desire a distinctly Christian education for their children. With your help, we have raised \$103,500 to date! Would you prayerfully consider a financial gift that would help us reach our goal and spread the knowledge of Christ? If you have not already received a pledge card in the mail, please contact the school office at #231-825-2492 and ask to be included in this year's Scholarship Drive. You may also give securely online by going to the "Support NMCS" tab at www.nmcs.us or by contacting **Jenny Closson** in the Development Office at jclosson@nmcs.us

The First Presbyterian Church of Lake City is presenting Music and a Meal Next Sunday, February 11th, beginning at 4:00 p.m. We are very excited to feature "The Brass Rail" an all brass quintet who will be playing revised hymns, show tunes, classical jazz, and much more. This group has been together for some time, has been very busy around Kalamazoo (their home base), and is made up of primarily professional musicians - music teachers and retired WMU professors. **The concert and a light meal are free with a love offering taken.**

Volunteers Needed, for this one-day Event! "Mock It Then Rock It!" will prepare 400+ High School Juniors and Seniors to enter the work force by giving them a chance to practice their Interview and Resume-Writing Skills. We need Volunteers to Interview Students and critique résumés. Materials will be provided (Interview questions and Review Forms). Enter this link into your Browser to Sign-up for your Volunteer shift: <https://goo.gl/forms/rYAh3BWfmi49rB42> or call **Sara Keinath @ #231-779-9480**. Event is sponsored by **Wexford and Missaukee MSU Extension's 4-H Programs** and will be held at **Baker College on Friday, February 23rd, from 7:45 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Training and refreshments provided!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Save the Date: Mississippi Mission Spring Break Trip Fund-Raising Dinner will be held at NMCS on Thursday, February 22nd. Plan now to attend and support this important cause. The participants of this trip work to improve the lives of people in need in very concrete ways including building ramps, repairing homes and spreading the love of Christ to others!

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

Ushers AM Patrick Lavender (northeast),
Kathy Spoelma (southeast),
Darrell Kuiper,
Lia Pluger

Nursery AM Karen Benthem,
Evie Kamphouse,
Kate Shaarda

Greeters AM West – Steve & Becky Nicholas
East – Dave & Carol Nielsen

Coffee Servers: Jim & JoAnne Benthem,
BJ & Molly Pluger,
Dave & Joyce Zuiderveen

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:
Renee Pogue

Children & Worship Adult Helper:
DeAnn Prince

Children & Worship Child Helper:
Emma Shaarda

Praise Team: Blue

Offering for Next Week:

AM 1st: General Fund/Budget
2nd: Christian Education Fund

Welcome to Lucas CRC! What a blessing to have received God's grace through the death and resurrection of Jesus! We are a community of sinners saved by grace, and we want all who are with us today to know and experience that same grace. Come and join us in this faith journey!

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SUNDAY:

9:30 AM **Communion Sunday**
Morning Worship Service

10:50 AM Sunday School for all Ages

11:00 AM Adult Sunday School

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

MONDAY:

9:00 AM **Sewing Sisters Group Meets in the Fellowship Hall**

WEDNESDAY:

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study Group
Meets in the Fellowship Hall

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study Group
Meets in the Fellowship Hall

Family Dinner @ Highland CRC

7:00 PM **Gems Program @ Highland CRC**
CenterShot Program @ Highland CRC

SATURDAY:

11:00 AM Private Event @ Church

NEXT SUNDAY:

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
Children & Worship

11:00 AM **Safe Church Training Class in the Sanctuary**

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

TODAY we celebrate the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper. We do this in remembrance of Jesus Christ who gave his body and shed his blood on the cross to take on himself the punishment of our sin. If you acknowledge your sin, trust in Christ alone for salvation, and are a member in good standing of a Bible-believing church, you are welcome to join us in Communion. The covenant children of true believers are also invited to join, at the discretion of their parents. We praise God for the ways that he feeds his people spiritually—strengthening our faith through this meal!

The 2017 Deacon's Receipts are finished and in your Mailboxes at Church. Please speak with **Greg Pluger** or **Dan Zuiderveen**, if you have any Questions about your giving amounts from this past year.

PRIVATE EVENT: this coming **Saturday, February 10th, from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** at Church. So please plan accordingly!

Please make the following changes in your Pictorial Church Directories for Grace Pluger's and Anna Vanderwal's Phone Number (s): Grace Pluger @ #231-826-0020 and Anna Vanderwal @ #231-826-0020. This is the phone number for **Quiet Creek AFC**, where thy both now reside.

As we strive to be the body of Christ and serve one another, we want to do what we can to help those of our Church Family who have specific needs. With this in mind, ***the Deacons are looking for Volunteers who would be willing to help clean (especially bathrooms)*** for Reeves & Courtney Box. It would be a blessing to them if we could have a number of people that could serve them from time to time in this way. **Look for the Sign-Up Sheet in the Fellowship Hall, and contact any Deacon for more information.**

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

Sewing Sisters Group Update: The next get-together is **TOMORROW, February 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Thank you to the ladies who came and worked to get over 86 Pillowcase Dresses done! What another successful day we had! Also thanks to all who have donated Pillowcases! *We could use more Pillowcases and always welcome more Working Helpers!* Our next scheduled date after this is: **Monday, March 5th.** Any Questions can be directed to **Sandy (G) Pluger @ #231-920-7191.** Thanks again!

We will be Singing at Autumnwood on Tuesday, February 6th, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come sing with us! Questions, touch base with **Jim Pluger.**

Save The Date! For the Annual Wild Beast Feast at Lucas CRC on Saturday, February 24th, with Appetizers served at 5:30 p.m. and Dinner and Dessert to follow at 6:00 p.m. Guest Speaker "Tim Roller with Whitetail Journey" will be in attendance and we will savor some prime choices of "Wild Meat" from Crappie, Pheasant, Venison, Rabbit, and Pike too! Tickets are \$10.00 upon entrance at the door and we will have **Door Prizes** too for just showing up. Purchase a separate \$5.00 Raffle Ticket to be entered to win a chance at three top Prizes including the Grand Prize of a **Rifle!** \$5.00 Ticket proceeds will go to the **Lucas CRC Diaper Pantry.** We hope to see you there, for an exciting night of Feasting and Fellowship! Please contact **Ken Nederhood @ #231-645-9126** or **Joey Roberts @ #231-577-8250** for more information about our event! If anyone would like to donate "Wild Game" for the Feast, Please let us know!

MINISTRIES @ LUCAS

- ★ *Sunday School for grades PreK (4 yrs.) - 5th Grade* – 10:45 a.m. Sanctuary & Classrooms studying "Dwell Curriculum" – **TODAY – Lindsay Zuiderveen**
- ★ *Middle School Class for grades 6th-8th*—10:45 a.m. Sanctuary & Classroom studying "Apostle's Creed"—**TODAY—JoAnne Benthem**
- ★ *High School Class* – 10:45 a.m. Young Peoples Room studying "Heidelberg Catechism"— **TODAY – Pastor Todd Kuperus**
- ★ *Adult Sunday School Class* – 11:00 a.m. Council Room studying "Ecclesiastes"— **TODAY – Rog Hoeksema**
- ★ *Youth Group*—7:00-8:30 p.m. Young Peoples Room studying "King David by David Nasser" - **Feb. 14—Dan Shaarda**
- ★ *Women's Bible Study Groups*—9:00-10:30 a.m. & 6:30-8:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall, studying "The Wisdom of God: Seeing Jesus in the Psalms & Wisdom Books by Nancy Guthrie" - **Feb. 7— Michele Kuperus**

THE "FEED THE NEED" PROGRAM NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Our Church is in need of a new person to handle this Program. *Duties include things like scheduling meals, visits, etc. to Members of our Congregation as the need arises.* A full Description is available on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Any Questions may be directed to **Lindsay Zuiderveen.**

DISCIPLESHIP DUTIES:

Children & Worship will be taking a break TODAY, February 4th, for Communion and will be resuming Next Sunday, February 11th. If you have any Questions, please contact **Ally Brinks.**

There will be no Sunday School for all Ages Next Sunday, February 11th. We will resume the following Sunday, February 18th. If you have any Questions, please contact **Lindsay Zuiderveen, JoAnne Benthem, Rog Hoeksema, and Pastor Todd Kuperus.**

Sunday School Perfect Attendance for January is: Mason & Colton Pluger, Cameron & Braylin Stahl, Lia & Sammy Pluger, Clayton Heuker, Ben Shaarda, and Renee Kuperus.

SAVE THE DATE! The 3rd Annual Ladies Tea will be held Saturday, April 21st, at 11:00 a.m. Write this date on your Calendars! More information to come soon!

Would you like to be part of a Group that meets together for Fellowship and Bible Study? We typically meet every 4 - 6 weeks for a Bible Study or a fun Activity. **Life Groups** would like to invite any individual or couple to join them to further their knowledge of the Lord and to establish new friendships. **Our next Meeting date has changed to Sunday, February 25th at 12:00 p.m. at Church, we will begin this Bible Study: "A Faith for All Seasons: A Study of Life's Changes."** If you are interested, please contact **Rog & Deb Hoeksema** or **Jim & Karen Pluger.**

Safe Church News: There will be a Safe Church Training Class for all of those who are NEW to helping out with activities involving children at Lucas CRC, Next Sunday, February 11th, at 11:00 a.m.; in the Sanctuary to briefly go over the current Safe Church Policy. **If you would like to view the Policy beforehand, either via email or a printed copy, just ask. Check your church mailboxes as well for a Flyer to see if this pertains to you!** Any questions, talk to **Jennifer Van Houten.**

E-FREE Church of Gaylord is again sponsoring a Men's Conference on Saturday, March 10th. Several of our men have enjoyed this Meeting over the past few years. For details on Speakers and info on Registering go to: <http://ahighercall.com/>, **Early Registration discount of \$10 ends Monday, February 19th.** Other Questions or to arrange Carpooling, see **Rog Hoeksema** or **Gerry VandenBerg.**

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES:

- In our **Evening Services** we will continue our study of the book of **Revelation “The Dragon-Slayer Saga”**. We plan on finishing up **Chapter 6 TONIGHT**.
- **Sunday, February 18th is the first Sunday of Lent**, and we will begin a Series in the **Morning Services** looking at the **Tabernacle and its Furniture** and how this points us to Christ.

PERIODICALS:

- ◇ JANUARY/FEBRUARY TODAY'S
- ◇ NMCS COMET CONNECTION
- ◇ ERIC & STACEY HOEKSEMA'S INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER
- ◇ JOSH & MANDY SHARDA'S PRAYER LETTER
- ◇ JARED & SUSAN BENTHEM'S NEWSLETTER

ARE ALL AVAILABLE ON THE FELLOWSHIP HALL TABLE; PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE A COPY TO PERUSE AT YOUR LEISURE!

FEBRUARY LUCAS LINKS ARE AVAILABLE TODAY. LOOK IN YOUR CHURCH BOX OR ON THE FELLOWSHIP HALL TABLE FOR YOUR COPY! QUESTIONS, SPEAK WITH **DIANE KORTMAN**.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ⇒ February 14—Valentine's Day
- ⇒ **February 15—Private Event @ Church**
- ⇒ February 19—Elder's Meeting
- ⇒ **February 23-25—Youth Group Retreat to Spring Hill Camp**
- ⇒ February 26—Deacon's & Full Council Meeting (s)
- ⇒ March 4—Disaster Relief World Renew Sunday
- ⇒ **March 6—Spring Classis Northern Michigan Meeting @ Friendship CRC—Gaylord, MI.**
- ⇒ March 14—Annual Day of Prayer
- ⇒ **March 18 —Think Spring Barbecue Potluck**
- ⇒ March 18—Autumnwood Church Services
- ⇒ March 18—Fellowship Committee Meeting
- ⇒ **March 25—Palm Sunday**
- ⇒ March 25—No Sunday School for All Ages
- ⇒ March 25—Jail Ministry
- ⇒ **March 29—Good Friday**

MINISTRIES @ LOCAL CRC'S PARTNERING WITH LUCAS CRC:

- ◆ Family Dinners @ Highland CRC – **Feb. 7** – 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – **Church Office**
#231-825-2171
- ◆ CenterShot (Archery) @ Highland CRC – **Feb. 7** - 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. – **Diane Eisenga** #231-357-6298 – Lesson Day, Theme “Stewardship”
- ◆ Gems @ Highland CRC – Grades 2nd-5th – **Feb. 7** - 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. – **Carrie Thompson** #231-250-7517—Lesson Day, Theme “In His Steps”

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM—LORD'S DAY 28– Q & A'S 75 & 76

Q. How does the Lord's Supper remind you and assure you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all his gifts?

A. In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup. With this command he gave this promise:

First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup given to me, so surely his body was offered and broken for me and his blood poured out for me on the cross.

Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of the one who serves, and taste with my mouth the bread and cup of the Lord, given me as sure signs of Christ's body and blood, so surely he nourishes and refreshes my soul for eternal life with his crucified body and poured-out blood.

Q. What does it mean to eat the crucified body of Christ and to drink his poured-out blood?

A. It means to accept with a believing heart the entire suffering and death of Christ and by believing to receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life.

But it means more. Through the Holy Spirit, who lives both in Christ and in us, we are united more and more to Christ's blessed body. And so, although he is in heaven and we are on earth, we are flesh of his flesh and bone of his bone. And we forever live on and are governed by one Spirit, as members of our body are by one soul.